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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: LITHOGRAPHIC METHOD FOR  
MANUFACTURING A MASK USED IN THE  
FABRICATION OF A FIBER BRAGG  
GRATING

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated October 21, 2003 (Paper No. 13), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.